

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFECT IN OPTICAL FIBER, AND  
PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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